Sector	Amount Released (Rs. in lakhs)
4. Multi-Media campign through various units of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting including production of films/spots etc. through Doordarshan	1090.16
5. Photographic work through Press Information Bureau (PIB) etc.	5.42
6. Printing of Manuals/Publicity Material	12.17
7. Press Conferences/tours of Journalists/exhibitions	13.64
8. Publicity through Directorate of Advertising & Publicity (DAVP) under Annual Plan	200.00
Total	Rs. 1382.96

Employees of Haldia Projects of HFC

912. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of CHEMICAL & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation's Haldia Plant has 1600 employees on a paid holiday for the last 17 years;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether Government have drawn up any scheme to put these employees to some productive use;

(d) if so, main features thereof; and

(e) when the scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMLAKHAN SINGH YADAV) : (a) to (e) The repeated equipment break-down during the commissioning of Haldia Project of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFC) led to suspension of the project activities in Oct. 1986 as there was uncertainty regarding successful commissioning and viable operation of the project. None of the alternatives subsequently considered in an attempt to revive/rehabilitate the Haldia Project was found viable in view of increasing cost of production.

In the meantime, HFC had been declared a sick company by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). Since the revamp of Haldia project was not found to be techno-economically feasible, it has been decided to attract private capital for its rehabilitation. However, any action with regard to the revival of HFC, including its Haldia Project, is dependent on the outcome of the proceedings pending before the BIFR.

At present, there are about 1510 employees on the rolls of the Haldia Project. Their services are utilised for plant preservation, idle run of a host of moving machinery, maintenance of essential services and utilities the factory and township, upkeep of running sections like liquid ammonia unloading, storage, handling and transfer, supply of water of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.'s Refinery and deputation of engineering personnel to other plants/ industries.

Proposal regarding scrapping of All India Minorities Commission

913. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY :
SHRI T. VENKATIRAM REDDY:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government have been drawn to the public statement of the Chairman of the All India Minorities Commission made at Nalgonda in Andhra Pradesh, in which he has demanded the scrapping of the Commission as it has failed to render justice to the Minorities;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and